

Remarks

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated, August 9, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are made in consequence thereof.

Claims 16-18, 21-22, 24, 26-37, 53-64, 66-75, 77-88 and 95-96 are pending in the application. Claims 16-18, 21-22, 24, 26-37, 53-64, 66-75, 77-88 and 95-96 stand rejected. Claims 38-52 and 89-94 are canceled without prejudice waiver, or disclaimer. Claims 1-15, 19, 20, 23, 25, 65, and 76 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

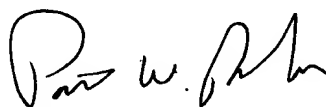
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 9, 2005, for the above-identified patent application from September 9, 2005 through and including November 9, 2005. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), authorization to charge a deposit account in the amount of \$450.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith.

According to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, the Amendment filed May 16, 2005, failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the Notice states that all Claims above Claim 72, are labeled with the incorrect status identifier.

Therefore Applicants respectfully submit herewith a listing of all Claims including the correct status identifier for all Claims above Claim 72, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

In view of the amendments and remarks made in the Amendment filed May 16, 2005, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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